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| 7 | FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA | | | | | |
| 8 | KYTCH, INC., | CASE NO: RG21099155 | | | | |
| 9 | Plaintiff, | ASSIGNED TO ALL PURPOSES TO: | | | | |
| 10 | , | Hon. Michael Markman & Jenna Whitman Department 14 | | | | |
| 11 | V. | NOTICE OF CLAIM OF LIEN FOR | | | | |
| 12 | | ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO VA. CODE § 54.1-3932 | | | | |
| 13 | JONATHAN TYLER GAMBLE; TFGROUP LLC; AND TAYLOR | | | | | |
| 14 | COMMERCIAL FOODSERVICE, LLC | | | | | |
| 15 | DBA TAYLOR COMPANY, | | | | | |
| 16 | Defendants. | | | | | |
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| 18 | TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR C | OUNSEL OF RECORD: | | | | |
| 19 | YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-3932, the | | | | | |
| 20 | attorney named below has claimed a lien upon the cause of action asserted by the client(s) | | | | | |
| 21 | or former client(s) named above as security for the contracted fees for services rendered in | | | | | |
| 22 | relation to the cause of action or claim asserted in the caption. | | | | | |
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NOTICE OF CLAIM OF LIEN FOR ATTORNEY FEES

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Written notice of this lien is being given either within 45 days of the end of representation or (a) in causes of action sounding in tort or for liquidated or unliquidated damages on contract, before settlement or adjustment, whichever is earlier or (b) in cases of annulment or divorce, before final judgment is entered, whichever is earlier.

NOTICE FURTHER: that the lien arises from a contract entered into between attorney and client that expressly chooses Virginia law and requires arbitration of any dispute thereunder in Virginia administered by the American Arbitration Association. It is anticipated that any dispute as to the validity and amount of the lien must and will be determined in arbitration.

NOTICE FURTHER: that pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-3932, written notice of this lien will be provided by the undersigned to the clerk of the court in which a case may be pending, including the clerk of the Superior Court for the State of California in the County of Alameda.

Description of cause of action or claim upon which a lien is asserted: Actions for damages and other relief under statutory and common law of tortious interference with contractual relations, intentional interference with business expectancy, trade libel/defamation, violation of the California Computer Data Access and Fraud Act, violation of the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act, violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq., violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17500 et seq., breach of contract, and related claims, as set forth more particularly in the pleadings in the captioned action.

I, the undersigned counsel, certify that I have caused to be served a copy of this written notice to my former client(s) listed above. I have also caused to be served a copy of this written notice to the parties' attorneys or agents listed below:

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EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

KYTCH, INC.

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 22-606 (MN)

TAYLOR COMMERCIAL FOODSERVICE DBA TAYLOR COMPANY,

Defendant.

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NOTICE FURTHER: that the lien arises from a contract entered into between attorney and client that expressly chooses Virginia law and requires arbitration of any dispute thereunder in Virginia administered by the American Arbitration Association. It is anticipated that any dispute as to the validity and amount of the lien must and will be determined in arbitration.

NOTICE FURTHER: that pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-3932, written notice of this lien will be provided by the undersigned to the clerk of the court in which a case may be pending, including the clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

Description of cause of action or claim upon which a lien is asserted: actions for damages and other relief under the Lanham Act, and related claims, as set forth more particularly in the pleadings in the captioned action.

I, the undersigned counsel, certify that I have caused to be served a copy of this written notice to my former client(s) listed above. I have also caused to be served a copy of this written notice to the opposing parties' attorneys or agents listed below.

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EXHIBIT C

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

KYTCH, INC.

Plaintiff-Appellant,

V.

TAYLOR COMMERCIAL FOODSERVICE DBA TAYLOR COMPANY,

Defendant-Appellee.

Case No. 23-1810

On Appeal from the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

(Case No. 1:22-CV-00606-MN

Hon. Maryellen Norieka)

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NOTICE FURTHER: that pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-3932, written notice of this lien will be provided by the undersigned to the clerk of the court in which a case may be pending, including the clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Description of cause of action or claim upon which a lien is asserted: actions for damages and other relief under the Lanham Act, and related claims, as set forth more particularly in the pleadings in the captioned action.

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EXHIBIT D

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01998-TSH

McDONALD'S CORPORATION.

Defendant.

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Description of cause of action or claim upon which a lien is asserted: actions for damages and other relief under the Lanham Act and statutory and common law of trade secrets, trade libel, tortious interference, and interference with business relations, violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq., violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17500 et seq., and related claims, as set forth more particularly in the pleadings in the captioned action.

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